

Reserve Corps Officers Soon To Be Assigned

Regulations Distributing 66,800 Among 27 Divisions To Be Sent to Them Immediately

Provides Swift Expansion

War Department Plan Will Make Possible Putting 4,000,000 Men in Field

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Detailed regulations under which thousands of World War veterans, now members of the Officers' Reserve Corps, will be assigned to duty in the reserve army framework contemplated by the national defense act, were made public today by the War Department and will be distributed immediately to the 66,800 officers who now compose the corps. Assignment of reserve officers to the twenty-seven divisions of organized reserves throughout the country will follow immediately as the first step in General Staff plans under which an army of more than four million men could be quickly mobilized at need.

The regulations cover every phase of the relations between the citizens' officers and the regular army. The same theory of decentralization of administrative authority from the War Department to corps area commanders is carried out for the officers that were employed in planning for the organized reserve system.

Nineteen Reserve Generals

There are now in the officers' reserve two major generals, O'Ryan, of New York, and Price, of Pennsylvania, and seventeen brigadier generals, all of whom saw service in that rank during the war. There are 222 colonels, but 22,007 of them are second lieutenants.

In conformity with war time practice the regulations provide that only men with actual training or experience may be appointed reserve officers of the line. This includes appointments in the infantry, cavalry, field or coast artillery and air service, the combat arms of the army. Special service appointments may be made, however, where the civil training or professional training of a citizen fits him for war time service with the army, but not time to lead troops in battle. To accomplish this, two distinct classes of reserve officers are created.

Assignment of line officers will be by corps area commanders. The regulations provide for localization of officers to units of the organized reserve in the vicinities in which the officers live. For this purpose more officers than required by organization tables may be attached to such units.

Officers in Three Groups

Three groups of officers are created for assignment purposes. These are the general assignment group, to be assigned by the War Department and include men of a special character in connection with the General Staff; the branch assignment group, composed of specialists in the various non-combatant branches of the army, to be assigned by chiefs of such branches; and the territorial assignment group, including both classes of reserve officers, to be assigned for duty by corps area commanders.

Provision is made for promotion of reserve officers even during peace times for merit. It is emphasized throughout the regulations that no reserve officer may be called to active service for training for more than fifteen days in any one year except with his consent.

Steinway Hall, Silent 31 Years, to Open Again

Steinway Hall, where Patti sang and Dickens lectured, is to be reopened after thirty-one years of disuse. It was announced yesterday. Mme. Yolande Mero is to give a recital on Wednesday evening in the old building in East Fourteenth Street.

Her recital is to be the first of a series to be given in connection with an exhibition of the Steinway collection of composers' portraits. There are eighteen of the canvases, and Mme. Mero's recital will be interpretive of them.

There are pictures of Chopin, Wagner, Liszt, MacDowell, Beethoven, Borodin, Mozart, Rubinstein, Schubert, Handel, Mendelssohn and Verdi, each picture portraying the composer at some significant moment of his career.

Some of those whose pictures are in the Steinway collection once were in Steinway Hall in the flesh. MacDowell was one, Rubinstein was another.

Steinway Hall was built in 1860. Steinway & Sons were the designers, employing no professional architects. The hall was famous for its excellent acoustic properties. The hall was closed in 1890, when the shift of artistic and musical centers had left it remote.

Marchi and Etika Gersten sang there. Gottschalk played there. A long line of later audiences listened to D'Albert, Rumel, Carcano, Marteau, Sarante, Scharwenka, Friedheim, Aus der Ohe, Remenyi, MacDowell and the great Anton Rubinstein. Charles Dickens on one of his visits to this country lectured there. Theodore Thomas's orchestra played there with Victor Herbert as first cellist.

Veterans Condemn Plan Of "Tin Cup" Soliciting

Method of Canvassing Subway Patrons Must Cease, Declares Commander

The so-called "tin cup" method of soliciting aid for former service men was denounced at a meeting of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War held yesterday in the Knickerbocker Building. The state executive committee of the organization, composed of elected members of each chapter in New York State, met to adopt a constitution and outline plans for a membership drive which will be launched in New York City within a short time.

"The practice of shaking a tin cup under the noses of subway passengers under the plea of obtaining funds to help the disabled war veterans must stop," State Commander Frank J. Williams said. "Such practices are resented by the bona fide disabled men, who are thereby placed in a bad light. They do not wish to be represented as asking for charity. All they wish is to be given a chance to train and re-enter the contest for success in life, which the government owes them."

"It is to champion the cause of these boys that the Disabled American Veterans of the World War was formed. The organization will co-operate with the War Risk Bureau, the Red Cross and other responsible organizations aiding the disabled men."

161,742 Favor Beer and Wine, 3,594 Opposed

Result of Ballots Cast in Referendum on Dry Act and Blue Laws in the Greater City Made Public

To Cover Every State

Two Held in \$7,500 Bail on Charge of Selling 35 Barrels of Water for Rum

Officers of the National Liberal Alliance announced yesterday that New York City's vote in the referendum on prohibition and blue laws, conducted by that organization, had exceeded 165,000 when the ballots cast up to September 10 had been counted. This is a greater number of votes than were recorded in the recent Republican primaries and four times the total of the Democratic primaries.

The tabulation of votes to date shows:

Favoring a liberal construction of the Eighteenth Amendment and the sale of light wines and beers, 161,742.

Against a liberal construction and against light wines and beers, 3,594.

Favoring blue laws, 398.

To Include Every State

Chairman Harley, at national headquarters, 16 Whitehall Street, said: "The alliance feels very much encouraged by the widespread interest taken in our referendum. We plan to extend the balloting to every state in the Union. Some of the letter we receive express surprise and indignation that this practical means of ascertaining public sentiment was not utilized in an official manner. Had this been done \$1,000,000,000 which was enriched bootleggers would have been potential public revenue and would have lightened taxpayers' burdens to that amount."

Two men, who gave their names as Joseph Mantelle, of 159 West Eighth Street, and Anthony Gracallo, of

187 Hester Street, were locked up at Police Headquarters yesterday on suspicion of grand larceny in connection with a transaction involving thirty-five barrels of alleged liquor.

Importer Charges Fraud

Thomas Cassasse, an importer, of 204 East 108th Street, complained to the police that he paid the two men \$1,500 for the thirty-five barrels, under the belief that they contained good whiskey. He said that when he tested the barrels in a yard on Fifteenth Street, near Avenue C, the spigots of everyone ran high grade liquor. After paying over the money, he alleged that he discovered that all of the barrels contained water, with little cans of genuine whiskey planted against the spigots on the inside. The two men were held in \$7,500 bail for examination next Friday.

Two Drivers and Jockey Injured at Mineola Fair

MINEOLA, L. I., Oct. 1.—Two drivers and a jockey were injured at the races at Mineola fair this afternoon and a number of spectators narrowly escaped injury.

The first accident occurred in the final heat of the free-for-all. The first two heats had been won by Adieu Guy, with Lesau driving. As the homestretch was entered in the final heat King Abbe and Ivy Lou, both directly in front of Adieu Guy, locked wheels and bore to the outside rail. W. H. Strang and Leo Skully, drivers, were hurled from their seats and crashed into each other under their sulks. Strang suffered only bruises, but Skully was knocked unconscious. He was taken to Nassau Hospital, but later returned to the grounds.

The second accident occurred in the half-mile running race. Tom Garry, riding Roan Wiggins, fell under his mount on the first turn, when his saddle slipped. He was dragged about fifty feet and his horse stepped on him twice. The horse made a complete circuit of the track and darted through the entrance gate, clearing a four-foot barrier. The crowd at the gate fell back just in time to escape injury.

State troopers were unopposed at the fair today as a result of trouble between a state trooper and Harry Nuhn, fifteen-year-old son of a well-known trainer and owner. Following an argument with a trooper who objected to his being on the track before a race, the boy was driven from the track, and the trooper's action was resented by a score of horsemen.

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